Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A data processing apparatus for effecting a predetermined process with respect to another data processing apparatus, comprising:

a ~~judging~~ decision unit for ~~judging whether~~ deciding which of said ~~another~~ data processing apparatus ~~effects~~ is to effect a charge process ~~or not~~; and

a control unit for controlling one of said data processing apparatuses decided by said decision unit to effect the charge process ~~in accordance with a judged result from said judging unit~~ for both of said data processing apparatuses.

2. (Currently Amended) A data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said ~~judging~~ decision unit effects the ~~judgement~~ decision on ~~the~~ a basis of information received from another data processing apparatus.

3. (Currently Amended) A data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined process is a process for printing an image read by said another data processing apparatus in the data processing apparatus; and

the charge process is based on at least ~~one of informations~~ one part of information regarding the number of images read by said another data processing apparatus, monochromatic reading, color reading, the number of sheets to be printed by said another data processing apparatus, monochromatic printing and color printing.

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4. (Currently Amended) A data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined process is a process for printing an image read by the data processing apparatus in said another data processing apparatus; and

the charge process is based on at least ~~one of informations~~ one part of information regarding the number of images read by the data processing apparatus, monochromatic reading, color reading, the number of sheets to be printed by said another data processing apparatus, monochromatic printing and color printing.

5. (Currently Amended) A data processing apparatus comprising:

a processing portion for effecting a predetermined process with respect to another data processing apparatus; and

an information portion for informing said another data processing apparatus of the ~~fact~~ information whether the data processing apparatus effect a charge process or not, ~~in order~~ so that said another data processing apparatus decide which of said data processing apparatuses is to effect the charge process, ~~for the predetermined process~~ and one of said data processing apparatuses effect the charge process for both of said data processing apparatuses.

6. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a data processing apparatus for effecting a predetermined process with respect to another data processing apparatus, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

~~judging whether~~ deciding which of said ~~another~~ data processing apparatus ~~effects~~ is to effect a charge process ~~or not~~;- and

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~~effecting~~ controlling one of said data processing apparatus decided by said decision unit to effect the charge process ~~in accordance with the judgement~~ for both said data processing apparatus.

7. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a data processing apparatus ~~for effecting a predetermined process with respect to another data processing apparatus,~~ comprising ~~the step of~~:

effecting a predetermined process with respect to another data processing apparatus:

informing said another data processing apparatus of the ~~fact~~ information whether the data processing apparatus effects a charge process or not, so that said data processing apparatus decide which of said data processing apparatuses is to effect a charge process, and one of said data processing apparatus effect the charge process for both of said data processing apparatuses.

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